

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph 0001 of the specification with the following:

[0001] This application is related to U.S. ~~patent—application Ser. Patent~~ No. ~~09/635,280~~7,313,609, filed Aug. 9, 2000, entitled "A Method and Apparatus for Programming a Factory Automation Device", herein incorporated by reference. It is also related to U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/973,068, filed Oct. 10, 2001 entitled "Method of Configuring an Automation Module on a TCP/IP Network" (herein incorporated by reference), now abandoned, which is based upon French Patent Application 00 13 191 filed Oct. 12, 2000.